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Dear Mr Dobson,

Refusal of a licence applications

Application reference numbers: PAN-021527, PAN-021528, PAN-021531, PAN-021532, PAN-021533 and PAN-021534

After carefully considering your applications, we have decided to refuse them for the following reasons:

- NRW do not consider the proposal to be in line with NRW HEP Guidance flow standards which are designed to protect the environment at low and high flows, meaning, the proposal would impact on ecology, fisheries, and water quality.
- NRW have been unable to rule out adverse effect on site integrity to Coedydd Derw a Safleoedd Ystlumod Meirion / Meirionnydd Oakwoods and Bat Sites Special Area of Conservation (SAC) or Pen Llyn a'r Sarnau / Llyn Peninsula and the Sarnau SAC.
- NRW consider the proposal likely to damage the Aberdunant Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) and Glaslyn SSSI.
- NRW have been unable to rule of risk of deterioration of the Water Framework Directive (WFD) waterbody status / prevention of meeting the WFD objectives of multiple waterbodies.

We shall publish a decision statement within 14 days of our decision on the '[Licensing decision statements](#)' page of our website, which can be found via the following pathway: [Home](#) > [Permits and permissions](#) > [Permit applications, consultations and decisions](#) > [Current consultations - Applications to abstract or impound water](#) > [Licensing decision statements](#).

If you are not satisfied with this decision, you can appeal to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales. You do this by filling in a 'notice of appeal', which you can get from the following address:

Planning and Environment Decisions Wales
Crown Buildings
Cathays Park
Cardiff

Swyddfeydd Llywodraeth Cymru • Parc Cathays • Rhodfa'r Brenin Edward VII • Caerdydd • CF10 3NQ
Welsh Government Offices • Cathays Park • King Edward VII Avenue • Cardiff • CF10 3NQ
Croesewir gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg a'r Saesneg
Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

CF10 3NQ

Telephone: 0300 0604400

Email: PEDW.Casework@gov.wales

You must send the notice to Planning and Environment Decisions Wales, at the above address, **within 28 days** of the date of this letter. (In exceptional circumstances, Planning and Environment Decisions Wales can give you longer to make your appeal). At the same time, you must send us a copy of the notice and documents to the following address:

Permitting Service Manager
Permitting Service
Natural Resources Wales
Welsh Government Offices
Cathays Park
King Edward VII Avenue
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ

Phone: 0300 065 3000

In the notice you must give the reasons for the appeal, and you must also send:

- a copy of your application;
- copies of any information or reports you sent to us with the application;
- this letter; and
- any other relevant correspondence.

You can withdraw an appeal at any time before a decision has been made.

If you need any more information or advice, please contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely,

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